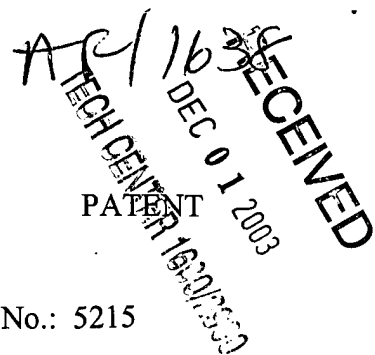




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37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.